--- CANADA LEAF ONLY - Division “Open” - “Series of 1881” - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- 1/20th pound - *lithographed* in GREEN ink - 4 mm. blue controls - 238 x 20 mm. - scanned at 67% scale ---

Chris Ryan reports in the “Canadian Revenue Newsletter” of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	John McKay records 109,200 *lithographed* copies of “1-20 Green Leaf Ribbon” were ‘delivered’. There were no 1/20th pound “Canada Twist Only” or “Tabac Canadien / en Torquette” strips, so all of these “Green Leaf Ribbon” were inscribed “Canada Leaf Only”
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	John McKay records in the first TOBACCO section of the 4th BABN Contract the ‘delivery’ of 10,008 *lithographed* copies of “1/20 lb. Green Canada Leaf”

These were *control-numbered* copies released to the Area Collectors in 1886-87, after they had been declared *obsolete* on July 1st 1883, probably *with* the Department’s permission to use the residual stock of control numbered 1/20th pound green strips.

Lastly McKay records that 16,476 *lithographed* copies of “1/20 Green Ribbon” were ‘Delivered’ under the second ‘TOBACCO’ section **4th BABN Contract**. This second ‘TOBACCO’ section is a listing of the *obsolete* issues that were ‘Delivered’ by BABN to the “Inland Revenue Department” in February / March 1888 for disposal.

The total is 109,200 + 10,008 + 16,476 = 135,684

--- The highest control number - as recorded to date ---

1/20 pound, Division Open - **032659**

The catalogue lists the 1/20th pound, Division Open CANADA LEAF ONLY strip as follows:

RP-79 - 1/20th pound, green, perforated 12, Division Open, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-79n - 1/20th pound, green, perforated 12, Division Open, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

The collection *does not* contain a copy of the perforated *block watermarked* 1/20th pound Division Open strip, with *faint 5 mm. blue control numbers*, lithographed on *vertical mesh* wove.

--- RP-79 - 1/20th pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-79 - 1/20th pound, green, perforated 12, Division Open, control number **000095**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

000007★	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000019	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000021-23	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000044	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000051	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000065-68	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000069	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000070-71	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000088	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000095★	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
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000369-72	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
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003675	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
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030904	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030911	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030913-14	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
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031013	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
031021	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
031033-44★	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
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031062	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
031141	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
031251	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
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032028-39	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
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032504	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
032527	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
032638	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
032653-59★	RP-79	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

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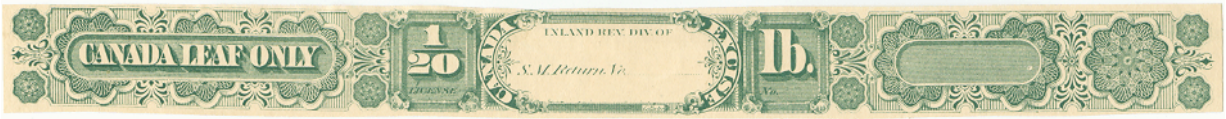
The following imperforate strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.



1/20th pound, green, *imperforate*, Division Open, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

These close-clipped *imperforates* may have been manufactured by a philatelist, using a wide-margin top or bottom copy of the perforated strip, or may have come from a *remainder sheet* not yet perforated for issue. If so, why do they not occur in pairs?

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